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The Corvallis Dramatic Society will repeat "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" That makes twenty nights in all

Albany received $1,919 71 for city licenses, $19 0 for fines in Recorder's Court, and raised $3 1 by taxation during 1872

Hoodlums at Jacksonville are bothering the citizens with "spicy jokes" A saloon keeper took one and gave $19 75 in change

Drs D M Jones and J Linsey Hill have formed a copartnership to furnish physic in a rational manner to the citizens of Albany

It is believed the reported case of smallpox in Baker county was nothing more than measles, but the people fought shy of the towns for awhile.

A man by the name of Peters who resides in Coos county, was seriously, though not fatally injured, by the accidental discharge of his gun Dec 27th

Streams are very high in Southern Oregon at the present time. The Umpqua raised one foot last night it will raise the other probably within the next 24 hours, when it will run

James Barnes having resigned his position as Commissioner of the proposed Southern Oregon Wagon Road, Gov Grover has appointed Hon E C Mason, of Goose Lake, instead

Some villain placed a log on the railroad track near Harrisburg last week, evidently with intent to throw the train off, but the obstacle was discovered in time to prevent an accident

Forty interments were made in the Jacksonville cemetery during 1872, being 10 less than in 1871 Of the number only 26 were reckoned among the natural white residents of the town

At its next meeting the Corvallis Literary Society will debate the following "*Resolved*, That the charges preferred against Susan B Anthony and her associates for illegal voting, are just in law"

A company has been organized at Coos Bay for the purpose of building a new steamer Work will soon be commenced upon her She will be built at Marshfield, and when completed will be not upon the river and bay.

Unless the Modocs have "snooped" the newly appointed Register, the Land Office at Lakeville has been opened as that office left Roseburg last week with the intention of opening the office immediately on his arrival at Lakeville

The Roseburg *Pantagraph* says Considerable sickness prevails in town, measels, fever, and colds, are the troubles that now affect our community There never had been a time when Roseburg was so afflicted, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, when so many were ill at once

A company has been incorporated in Coos county for the purpose of building a narrow gauge railroad from Isthmus Slough to the Coquille river Capital stock, $200,000 Incorporators, Messrs Utter, Bosse and Gammon Subscription for stock is being solicited on the Coquille and the Bay

The Victor mill cleaned up $13 000 for December, and is running constantly. Rich lodes have been struck on Conner's creek, the bullion from which, our correspondent says, is worth $16 78 per ounce On these lodes a five stamp mill is now working, and the owners will erect a fifteen stamp mill in the spring.

A gentleman writing from Bridge Creek, Wasco county, December 27th, says "the winter has been very mild, so far Stock of all kinds is looking as well as in midsummer On the 18th of this month we had twelve inches of snow, but, thanks to our Chinook wind, three days after the most of it had disappeared"

A Douglas county paper says "Over one thousand acres of grain will, it is estimated, be raised in the Missouri Bottom, in this county the present season The farmers of Cow Creek and the South Umpqua are equally active in seeding It is safe to estimate that 200 000 bushels of grain will be raised in the three valleys above mentioned, the present year"

The *Pantagraph* says "Mr Dan Raymond, of the Cow Creek Valley, Douglas county, has almost 200 head of fine Cotswold sheep, 11 head of Cashmere goats, several heads of Percheron horses, and quite a stock of Berkshire and Chester White hogs The farmers of that portion of Oregon are taking much pains to improve their stock as well as their farms"

The Jacksonville *Times* of the 11th inst says "On Wednesday last Lieut. Reams of the Oregon Militia, left here for headquarters with the following nine recruits, viz Alvin Cardwell, A P Owen, A J Adams, Thos J Ferris, E Smith, Wm Adam, Joseph McKee, W C Border, J N Harper On reaching Ashland, the Lieutenant raised another recruit, whose name we did not learn"

Private Wm Roxford, of Company A, 1st Brigade Oregon Militia, died at Soda Springs on the 3d inst Mr Roxford having become dangerously sick from exposure, was granted a furlough to return to Rogue river valley, and it was whilst on his way home that death overtook him His remains were forwarded by Major Owen, of the Quartermaster's Department, to the relatives of the deceased, living on Applegate Creek.

P A Dorris informs the Yreka *Journal* that Black Jim was shot in the back, the ball going through his body, and coming out at his breast, yet he still shouldors a rifle for duty Miller Charley was also shot twice in the chest and although losing much blood before able to reach Jack's camp, now shoulders a rifle also The Doctor had a bad looking hand from a wound, and altogether there were about six or seven badly wounded Modocs after the fight with the soldiers

The Reno *Journal* is informed by a gentleman just from Pitt river, that the Indians have all left there to join the Modocs Old Shawchead's band would like to no doubt but we hardly think they have Old Winnemucca, who has been out to Stein's Mountains and chief of the Pintes, is away from his tribe, many supposes down with the Apaches, or possibly with Capt Jack, as he is always spoiling for a fight. A band of Snakes belonging to Tannox, have been away for some time living on the resources of the country over the Sierra Nevadas

A letter in the *Times* from the seat of the Modoc war says "Capt Kelly had a little brush with a band of about 20 Indians on the 5th inst The Captain had twelve of his men and five Indian scouts out in the direction of Capt Jack's camp When about four miles from the Modoc camp, they discovered this band of Indians coming out from their stronghold and gave chase across an open flat The Indians retreated, however and got in behind a point of rocks, and opened fire on the little squad as they came up Nothing daunted, they dismounted under a shower of bullets from the concealed Indians, and whenever they could get sight of an Indian they let drive at him They were then within a mile and a half of Jack's camp, and the Indians behind the rocks were continually yelling An Indian with Capt Kelly told him they were calling to Jack for help, which was verified by the Indians at the camp coming up and yelling in reply Capt Kelly's Indian told him that Jack was telling the Indians behind the rocks that he was coming to their aid, when the boys concluded they had better get out of that, which they did, and returned to camp without any casualties to report This is the first encounter any of the boys have had since their arrival here, the result of which is unknown"

## By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO JANUARY 13.

### WASHINGTON CITY

#### Congressional

WASHINGTON Jan 11—The House refused yeas 122 nays 122 to call the bill introduced by Hubbell of Michigan during the early which Governor Baker has a long Pacific railroad grant the half of section of public lands The bill went over till next Monday

On motion of Kelly the Judiciary Committee were instructed to inquire into the conduct of Judge Durell, of Louisiana and report articles of impeachment against him if guilty of corruption

In the Senate Logan made a personal explanation of a recent letter in the Washington Chronicle denying that he had ever said in Chicago that Grant was a failure and a drunkard

Sumner introduced a resolution declaring that the Senate will not receive any more executive communications from the President relative to the Texas Indians

#### An Ugly Affair

The Senate Committee on Elections this morning are investigating the election of Caldwell Senator from Kansas They examined at great length Lieut Smith Caldwell's partner in the Jacobi Custpeare Smith gave details of an arrangement made before the Senatorial election between Caldwell Carney and himself by which Carney was to withdraw from the Senatorial candidacy for $15 000 to begin binding Caldwell who subsequently paid Carney in two installments of $10,000 and $5 000 respectively Some time afterward Smith gave Carney $7,000 to reimburse him for expenses during the election

#### Mexican Spoliation Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan 12—The Texas Frontier Commission leaves for the frontier in a few days Judge Moore, of Illinois has been appointed Secretary The President issued such instructions to the Texas Rangers that the commission must effect a location which cavalry have been sent to several points to guard against Mexican raids

Private advices say that General Cortina is stronger than ever He is raising an army, and will, on March 15th issue a pronunciamento taking possession of the frontier forming an independent government

Previous to the extension of the Mixed Commission failed through the appointment of the Mexican Commissioner before the return of Minister Nelson and it will terminate in March or April, leaving many cases unsettled.

#### EASTERN STATES.

#### Terrible Weather.

ST PAUL Jan 12—The great storm of the past week caused a good many fatal casualties in the State It was entirely unprecedented in severity and was as blinding that persons perished within a few yards of succor If they had known in what direction to go they would have been saved Three brothers Charles Jones and Stephen O Neil with Tom and Michael Holden each with two horse teams, started for Smithville on Tuesday They were found on Friday about ten miles out The two O Neils and one of the Holdens were frozen to death in the sleighs the others were alive, but will scarcely survive Five ox teams in the same vicinity have been found frozen to death The drivers are supposed to have abandoned them and perished in like fashion to death by losing his way while going from the depot to their tank house at Herman Station on the St Paul and Pacific Railroad

#### The Great Storm

CHICAGO, Jan 13—Meagre accounts of the great storm in Iowa and Minnesota show it to be the most severe known since the settlement of the country Northern and western Iowa was hardly less disastrous than Minnesota snow drifts on the railroads are reported from 20,000 to 25 000 feet in length and from five to fifteen feet deep loss of life is reported at various points and the suffering will be very great from the lack of fuel in some localities

#### A Horrible Case

NEW HAVEN, Jan 12—Mrs Lydia Sherman, reputed poisoner of three husbands and two or three children, but who was only convicted of manslaughter in poisoning her last husband was sentenced to the State Prison for life yesterday She received her sentence with the utmost indifference and at its conclusion gracefully courtesied acknowledgment to the court It is reported she has made a thrilling confession of her crimes

LATER—The confession of Mrs Sherman will be published to morrow It admits the poisoning of eight persons

#### A Shocking Confession

NEW YORK, Jan 13—Mrs Sherman's confession fills ten columns It shows how she murdered eight persons, and two others lost their lives incidentally by her poisoning

#### Casualty

RICHMOND, Ala, Jan 12—One of the floors of the Odeon on the corner of Julius st and Wall, collapsed near here last night, scalding thirteen persons mostly colored Several hands and firemen—three of them fatally

#### Fire.

ELMIRA, Jan 12—A fire occurred to-day and destroyed the stores of L. Walter and J B Given & Co on Water street, and the tobacco store adjoining Loss, $30 000

#### Received Kindly

CHICAGO, Jan 13—Information received by the State Department at Washington from Spain gives assurance that the efforts of the Administration to secure the abolition of slavery in Cuba were received and responded to kindly by the Spanish Government The insurrection is now almost crushed, but for the unsettled state of affairs in Cuba Spain would be in a position to send reinforcements to the island at once Our relations at no time have been more friendly with Cuba notwithstanding reports to the contrary so frequently put forth No doubt is entertained but that Spain is acting in good faith

#### Currency Matters.

The Senate Finance Committee are unanimous in their decision against the bill of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem retired currency They will probably report a bill limiting the circulation to $375,000,000 It is stated that the effect of the decision of the Senate Finance Committee adverse to the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the currency, will be the cause of the withdrawal of two and a half millions of currency issued last fall

#### Tweed's Case.

NEW YORK Jan 13—A large crowd was present in Oyer and Terminer this forenoon to witness the opening of the Tweed case Great surprise followed the refusal of the District Attorney Phelps to postpone the case for one hour for consultation by the prosecuting counsel upon information in their possession which would decide whether they would proceed or not with the case against Tweed The Judge granted an hour's recess It is believed that the delay is asked for in consequence upon the discovery that one of the jurors is a member of the American Club, which was founded by Tweed. It was subsequently decided by the prosecution to go on Peckham has commenced opening address

#### Another Murderer Convicted

FORT WAYNE Jan 13—The trial of Hibler for the murder of his wife was concluded Saturday night The jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree, fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life

#### Great Retrenchment

NEW YORK, Jan 13—The debt of this city increased seven and a quarter mill ions last year

#### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

#### From London

LONDON Jan 12—The body of the Emperor will lie in state on Tuesday in the entrance of the chapel The public will not be admitted to view the remains The funeral ceremonies will probably begin about noon on Wednesday The Empress is overwhelmed with sorrow her prostration is so great as to alarm her attendants The Prince Imperial does all in his power to comfort her It is reported that the Prince Imperial has already assumed the title of Napoleon The report is doubted is correct, but it is true that the Prince is now addressed as Sire by visitors at Chiselhurst The report is gaining ground that the Empress fled from the effects of chloroform administered to her by an The will of Napoleon stipulates that no pres Cardinal Bonaparte and M Rouher, guardians of the Prince now Napoleon IV The Emperor of Austria starts this morning to-day The whole family are now assembled at Chiselhurst except the Cardinal who will arrive To-day

#### A Great Earthquake.

LONDON Jan 13—A dispatch from Bombay says A report reached there that a terrible earth quake occurred at Scongahun a town of India in the District of Beraida Bundelcan city a hundred and fourteen miles north of Bombay One thousand five hundred persons are said to be killed in the town Some Nothing is heard from the surrounding country but it is feared there was much additional loss of life

#### From Paris

PARIS Jan 12—It is said that the French Government will consent that the final interment of Napoleon's remains in France if the funeral be made strictly private and deceased buried next Emperor and not as Emperor The ceremonies must be of simply a religious character

#### From Madrid

MADRID Jan 12—A great demonstration was made in this city yesterday in favor of the proposed political reforms in Puerto Rico and Cuba abolition of slavery A long procession with bands and banners paraded the streets A very considerable number of negroes participated in the demonstration

The King has signed a concession to a Spanish company for the establishment of a telegraphic line from Cadiz to Cuba by way of the Canary Islands and Brunilla.

#### UTAH.

#### From Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE, Jan 13—Startling developments have lately come to light tending to expose a system of wholesale outlawry existing at Orderville Utah and extending over a period of two years Sixteen affidavits have been made by a butcher and his wife who engaged much in slaughtering Letters giving directions in regard to stolen cattle the arrangements to drown or shoot them If necessary to avoid discovery are said to have been traced to parties arrested Six indictments have already been found by the grand jury Three parties are in jail, and two released on $5000 bonds Spiriting away of witnesses is reported now going on The people of Orderville are resisting over the breaking up of the gang Nearly 400 cattle have been definitely traced

Unfounded reports are circulating that Brigham Young is dead He is at St. George, south Utah, and in excellent health

Several cases of epizootic have appeared here, but no serious results as yet

Light snow storm in Salt Lake Valley this evening Rivers of mud in the streets

On Saturday Deputy U S Collector Bird assaulted ex Governor Marshall upon the street beating him upon the face and head with a cane The difficulty arose from reports and remarks of the latter reflecting upon Bird

Shepard the Wyoming fugitive *habeas corpused* before Wade was arrested at Weber Bird and Baskerville fined and impris ned for three years

An ill feeling prevails that Chief A Washburne of Salt Lake City is not a proper and at present reside there but is appointed Governor vice Woods

The war between the Railroad and Brigham Young propose to put Governor Wilder under The *Journal* tonight tr ugly announces Wilder and declares that Gentiles elect Governors while and not ingenious for others

## CALIFORNIA

#### From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 13—A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held today at which the Auditor and Treasurer were present. The Treasurer stated that a general fund of the city was exhausted and several demands upon it would have to be met in some way It was finally proposed by Heller, President of the Savings and Loan Society, to loan the city four hundred thousand dollars at eleven per cent per annum interest The proposition was accepted Thus far the Treasurer has received from taxes only $1 600 000

The trial of C A Russell for murder is not yet concluded

There was quite a heavy rain last night, but to day the weather is cold and pleasant

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 12—S K. Holmes Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company publishes notices to the consignees of freight by the company Very few saloon keepers observed the Sunday law yesterday

Sarah Dicker, the woman who was injured last Friday by a street car died last evening

Cornier Stillman, after repeated efforts has not been able to find the cause of

# The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 14 1873


### The State of Affairs in Utah

The remarks of the New York Tribune that it has come to be impossible to retain good legal talent on the bench of the District Attorney's office in Utah on account of the failure of the Government to enforce the decrees of the Courts tells only a part of the truth The objection which lawyers have to liability and self respect forbid having anything to do with the administration of the laws in Utah is only half expressed when the impudent defiance by the Mormons of the decrees of the Court is mentioned A very large majority of the cases that come before the Courts are cases wherein the parties have the right to demand a trial by jury This right defendants in Utah always avail themselves of if the case is one in which the feeling of the Mormon Church against the United States Government can in any way be brought to bear in the trial The Mormon conscience has a very peculiar mode of operating upon civil questions, and does not in all cases arrive at the same results that are reached by the ordinary processes of reasoning. A jury composed of Mormons it is said pay little respect to the testimony of witnesses or to the instructions of the Court when those do not coincide with the enlightened views already entertained by the jurors upon the subject under investigation The law and the facts in other words are disregarded in order to reach a verdict that will help out or at least will not injure the Mormon cause Thus the administration of justice is thwarted at the very threshold It comes, then, to this In that class of cases in which the trial by jury can be invoked, no judgment can be obtained except such as shall be subservient to Mormon ideas, and in those cases where a jury trial is not guaranteed, the decree of the Court is set at naught by the people of the Territory by all such means as an evil disposed population can devise to prevent the execution of the law, where its enforcement is not attempted with an armed force

This state of affairs in Utah cannot long continue. The rapid increase of gentile population would of itself put an end to it before a great many years During the two or three years past, the influx of gentiles into the Territory has largely exceeded that of Mormon converts. In some extensive settlements the gentiles are now said to be in the majority At such places there is no difficulty about enforcing the laws And at all the principal points, even at Salt Lake City itself, the ratio of gentile to Mormon population is increasing at a rapid rate Meanwhile dissensions are arising in the church, and its power over its own people wanes continually These causes alone, indicative as they are of the certain decay of the Mormon hierarchy render it certain that the difficulties in the way of executing the laws of the United States in the unfriendly Territory, are but temporary

But it is pretty certain that the Government will not wait for the natural decline of the Mormon power to secure the enforcement of its laws No Government can afford to be contemned by its own subjects The laws must be enforced in every State and Territory, and the disposition of the President and of Congress, as manifested in various ways, is not such as to warrant the belief that the defiance of the laws by Utah Territory will pass unheeded If steps be not taken by this Congress to put an end to the present state of affairs, they will almost certainly be taken by the next

Hitherto the polygamous Territory has not been represented in Congress by a polygamous delegate Mr Hooper, despite his alleged partiality for the Prophet and Apostles, has stoutly adhered to his monogamy He is rather an apologist than an advocate of the peculiar system of marriage which is the distinguishing feature of the Mormon church But his successor, Cannon, believes in polygamy and practices his belief most religiously Cannon is one of the "big guns" of the church He glories in the possession of four spouses It has not yet transpired whether he will be accompanied by these when goes to the National Capital Should he do so, there will be subject matter for interesting conjecture as to their probable reception into that society where rank—the guinea's stamp—and not the gold itself, gives currency to human coins These concubines of Cannon have the rank The talismanic "M C" or "D C" is stamped upon their escutcheons, and it would seem they are entitled to the *entree* of Washington society They will fail to get it But the sending, of a delegate of this character to Congress will tend to strengthen and crystalize the feelings of the Administration and of the country against Mormon institutions, and hasten on the day of decisive action in the premises

It was reported on the streets last night that J S Giltner, School Director—or Board of Directors, if we take his actions for an index—is circulating among the teachers and asking them to sign a paper expressing confidence in him We trust this report will prove incorrect This man Giltner has enough to answer for, without taking advantage of his position as Director to secure an endorsement he could not otherwise obtain and which could not possibly have any influence to clear his skirts of the charges made against him Those charges are, direct and specific, and the opinion of the teachers in regard to his general character or efficiency will not tend to disprove them. Nor would it be treating the teachers fairly It would only subject them to misconstruction for no possible good. Still, while we hope for the sake of all concerned the story may prove incorrect, we shall not be at all surprised to find it true

It makes little difference, one would think, so far as the imperial rank is concerned, whether an Emperor has a country to rule over or not The son of Louis Napoleon, who is still in his infancy, is already mentioned as Napoleon IV, notwithstanding the Empire he is supposed to reign over has been dead somewhat over two years, and there is little prospect of any resurrection of it The French Republic, with Thiers for President may give place to a French Monarchy with an Orleans Prince upon the throne But the least probable among the possible turns of fortune is that which would place this young Prince upon the throne And yet he is Napoleon IV

On Sunday December 28th Walter M Conkey, Treasurer of the New York Midland Railway, and for the last twenty five years President of the Chenango Bank, while winding up a clock at his residence fell back dead

The population of France according to the census just taken is 26 102 331

Washington politicians have been engaged busily for some time selecting a successor to Secretary Boutwell They have made and unmade Henry Clews Secretary Delano Judge Richardson and half a dozen others Meanwhile President Grant seems the matter is not neglected gives himself no immediate care about it Judge Richardson who is Assistant Secretary this unfortunate to be in the confidence of the President says that Grant has never given any information upon the subject and that it is extremely unlikely that he has made up his mind whom he will appoint

In the course of the interesting remarks made by Judge Lonham in the Supreme Court on last Saturday upon the death of the late Mr Cranor he said that the latter had often said to him that the best guide a Christian man could take for his conduct in this world was to be found in the following extract from Pope's universal prayer

> What conscience dictates to be done
> Or warns me not to do
> This teach me more than hell to shun
> That more than heaven to pursue

Governor Booth of California sent to Senator Cole a proposition that the Modoc Indians be allowed a separate tract of 3 000 acres instead of being forced to go upon the reservation To which the Senator replied by telegraph as follows

> WASHINGTON Jan 6 1873
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> To Governor Booth It is apprehended the Indians would claim a reservation if the order as a victory besides a new location would have to be made through the Superintendent for Oregon
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> C COLE

The Greek Government has agreed to submit the question in regard to the Laurium Silver Mines to arbitration. The arbitrators have not been named If the newspaper reports of the controversy have been anything like correct it will not take any tribunal that may be chosen a very long time to determine that the Greek Government is in the wrong

Only about one hundred persons composed Mrs Minnie Myrtle Miller's audience at Chicago, on the 4th instant, when she lectured on Joaquin, and the press comments were not complimentary It is her misfortune to have chosen a subject upon which most of the sort of people who attend lectures would rather hear somebody else

Tweed is not to be outdone—at least not to die without a struggle It is discovered that upon the jury empannelled to try him for his frauds is a member of the American Club That club was founded by Tweed and was the inside circle of the Tammany ring

The Nevada Senate did not perfect its organization on the first day of its meeting—January 6th—but adjourned over to the 8th This action postpones the ballot for a United States Senator till one week from to morrow

It is reported that those Republicans in the Nevada Legislature who belong to the railway ring, are endeavoring to form a coalition with the Democracy to elect a railway man as successor to Senator Nye

THE TRIBUNE TRANSACTION —The Cincinnati *Gazette's* New York correspondent, under date Dec 23, says

The chief topic of conversation to day among persons familiar with the newspaper business has been the sudden change in the affairs of the *Tribune* The latest development was kept a profound secret, and nothing was allowed to leak out in the city till this morning A brief statement of affairs was sent to the Associated Press for transmission outside of New York, but all the city papers except the *Tribune* were kept in perfect ignorance Whitelaw Reid had a long interview with William Orton and other parties on Friday, and negotiations were then completed for the transfer of the fifty shares held by Orton to Reid The latter kept the order in his pocket, and did not show or mention it till the meeting of the trustees on Saturday afternoon At this meeting it was necessary to choose a president to fill the place of Mr Greeley and the choice fell upon George Ripley

"When it took the chair Reid presented his order from Orton, and it was read by Ripley The announcement took nearly all the trustees by surprise, especially those who had been operating against Reid Congratulations were warmly given by all but two of those present, and the meeting soon adjourned under a pledge of secrecy until to day The final negotiations were not all completed until last night, and there still remains the formality of the transfer of stock, which will take place to-morrow at a special meeting for which a call was issued to day Orton will be elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Greeley's death, and it is possible that there will be another vacancy to fill before long All of the old editorial staff of the *Tribune* will be retained, with the exception of two or three subordinate persons

Herschel V Johnson of Georgia, is not a candidate for the United States Senate but would not refuse to serve Here is his most latest announcement

"In reply, I state briefly that my position is the same as indicated to you by my letter of the 18th of October to which you allude In that letter I stated to you that I had no desire to be a candidate This is still my feeling There are many others who, I understand are candidates and earnestly desire to be elected I do not wish to antagonize them or any one of them, from whom the General Assembly can make a selection, as able and worthy, if not more so, than I am Recognizing however, the right of the State to require my services and the correlative duty on my part to obey her behest if the General Assembly should tender me the Senatorship I should accept it

The Washington *Chronicle* of December 29th has this item

The Commissioner of Patents is in constant receipt of letters from persons who claim to have discovered perpetual motion and asking for the reward of $1 000 supposed to have been offered by the Government Yesterday he received a letter from Mack Mull gan of Georgetown Colorado, stating that he has demonstrated to many the fact that his machine is the long looked for one and that he will satisfy the mind of the Commissioner, or any other official whom the Government may designate for the purpose that he has the machine, and is the discoverer of perpetual motion and inquiring what is the bonus offered by the Government

The Commissioner has answered the letter, as he usually does by stating that no such reward has been offered

A dispatch from Rome dated January 6th says

A large deputation of Catholics from Ireland waited on the Pope to day and presented an address reciting the benefits conferred on Ireland by the Holy See, and tendering his Holiness a contribution of Peter's pence The Pope in responding deplored the ingratitude of the people who permitted spoliation of the church He made an exception in favor of the Irish people whom he praised for their enduring attachment to the church and congratulated them on the preservation of their faith He concluded by giving the apostolic blessing to Ireland

A crushing machine of great effectiveness has been constructed by M Jannot a French engineer It consist of a wheel on a horizontal axle revolving round a vert cal arbor, which receives a rotary motary motion by means of spur gearing In its circular motion the wheel runs in the bottom of annular trough with an open bar bottom containing the material to be crushed When crushed, the material immediately falls between the bars into a screen of cement form where it is divided into two parts the fine parts passing through, the others being collected and replaced in the trough

## OUR SALEM LETTER

SALEM Jan 13 1873

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

A week of prayer and christian exhortation in all the churches has succeeded the festivities of the holiday season A spirited revival has been and is yet in progress at the M E church services being held nightly Large accessions to membership have been made and pilgrim from the immense crowds constantly in attendance, the results in a most probability of further accessions from the standard of him of the cloven foot

THE FRIENDS OF DEEDS AND HIS NOTARIES

Salem is on the straight gauge at present superintended no doubt by the assembled wisdom of the Supreme Court and the gathering of the legislature of the State This provident awakening of the blind goddess although it accumulates our taxes to some extent has the advantage of not bringing in its train the glaring evil and the grosser class of pollution which so heavily burdened our people in times when we were unwonted and abnormal activity during biennial legislative convulsions or the annual riot of Oregon at her State Fair Our legal friends do their business in a quiet way They have the section of the State Library room in which to discourse of the respective rights of the Donald Duck family and of those quaint old characters which live and move down with but slight variation from the days of Coke and Littleton's day and scrawl their pen and ink toils with such an overplus of verbosity that Chitty himself could his ghost glide in among them would say And for this I will ever pray, etc Lawyers, as a rule are not of humanity's cubes who go plumping through life and these is not the confounded bluster about saloons and hotels which characterizes the politician loiterer and his retinue At all times susceptible and not unused to accept the inevitable it is no matter of wonder that the bounties of the Third Oregon Reports have invited a legal minstrel to perpetuate them in hexameters

The business of the Supreme Court is likely to be prolonged some weeks yet, as the work of about forty cases was to be gone through with when it began last Monday

AGAMEMNON AND TWO ATAMES

Perhaps the incident which has attracted most attention here and elsewhere in the State the past week was the departure of the Major General commanding the armies of Oregon and two of his aids, for the scene of operations in the Modoc country Numerous unkind things have been said of them by the newspapers and I heard individuals state the day of their going that their outfit looked more as if they meant to establish a found hug hospital than to do duty in the tented field It is certain they marched in heavy order—very heavy order—and a great many things a soldier would hardly need in active service were taken but it is an Indian war, you know, and only "old fighters" are competent to judge of these things I called around at the War Office the other day to inquire if there were any Quartermaster's commissions to give out, but the secretary kindly told me certain parties expected to do a lively business buying up State vouchers in Southern Oregon, and for this reason the department my patriotism had chosen to serve in, was dispensed with He permitted me to see the following official report from General Miller, and I transferred it to my note book for your benefit

> HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF OREGON
> ON BOARD GUNBOAT DEFIANCE
> Tule Lake Jan 10 18 3
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> *To His Excellency L I Grover, Governor*
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> —SIR I have the honor to report the safe arrival of myself and staff at the front on the 5th inst and my immediate assumption of command I find the Modocs really mean to fight, having had an engagement without loss already, details of which are that the enemy were soon to leave their fortifications and return to them again By a series of brilliant strategic movements, I have succeeded in effecting a complete change of base and my forces are not now so completely under the surveillance of the enemy's guns as they might be if there was not such a cry from civilians of 'on to the lava bed' when it is impossible to on, until I receive reinforcements In the meantime I am perfecting the discipline of the troops and organizing brigades and divisions I have adopted a new system of picketing which I have reason to suppose will be gratifying to the men if not effective that of placing spring guns and steel traps on the outposts I am of the opinion that slaying will be the most convenient way to dispose of these Indians, but if I find any disposition on their part to evacuate I have arranged the following plan of assault

*General Order No 1* —The column will move in the following order of march An advance guard of Oregon cavalry Lieut Bartelle a brigade of regulars and 1 howitzer, Col Bellinger's brigade of regulars and 1 howitzer, a corps of sappers and miners, ammunition wagons, the ambulance train under command of Gen Brown, the hospital supply train and sanitary commission

On approaching the lava bed the men will be ordered to take off their shoes and stockings, and on coming into action the formation will, as a general thing be in two lines—the last line for support and in close column by division The lake flotilla will be under the immediate orders of the Commanding General, and will assist the land force when practicable The General expects the regulars to do as they have done before, and that the volunteers will add to their high reputation By order etc

The above may not be as inspiring as Napoleon's short harangue to his troops at the base of the Pyramids but will serve to show you what I will do if pressed to the wall before aid arrives I am sorry I had no direct graduate of Annapolis on my own or subordinates' staffs to place in command of the lake squadron but as I have had considerable experience in rafting lumber, I think I can acquit myself there with credit I await patiently the arrival of men and supplies The quality of my table salt is such that a change is desirable and the forces in the field have now been without butter three days

I have the honor to be
Your obdient servant,

Maj Gen Comdg Army of Oregon
Official
Col and A A G

A CONUNDRUM

We had another of Maybell's readings during the week Certainly he does say some things that are really good—without any question—but why a man of such fine physique and physical strength and one so expert in a branch of mechanics, should aspire to be a pet of the muses and to all the vanities and vexations of the lyceum is a mystery

AN INVOLUNTARY DEMOCRITUS

Salem has a laughing man who is wonderful to hear The audience at a lecture a short time since after a funny thing had been gotten off by the speaker and laughed at, were startled in the succeeding lull by a loud 'ha' from the rear of the house which sounded like a high staccato note blown on a clarionet Everybody turned about quickly to see the author of such a laugh, but there was no face that indicated guilt Soon after the same thing occurred again the ha come out louder than ever and with an effect that was electrifying on the hearers They looked sharply round and this time detected the jolly old boy by the sympathetic glow of his bald head and when caught another ha fired the explosive material of the audience and they went off into convulsions each of which was the father of a long line of laughs I recollect one Orofimo are no object we couldn't spare him

TRYING TO DESERVE WELL

Mat Bledsoe the happy recipient of a Christmas gift in the shape of a pardon from his lifetime imprisonment was made the subject of a sermon by one of our ministers last Sunday night The speaker alluded in terms of praise to Bledsoe's conduct in late years and pointed a moral interesting, and instructive from his whole life Mat is at work at his trade here and commands the good will of all our citizens

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The Supreme Court for Washington Territory adjourned on Wednesday of last week


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JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

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1 Elegant ROSEWOOD CENTER TABLE marble top,
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1 Elegant MIRROR French Plate,
60 yds BRUSSELS CARPET,
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# The Daily Ore

TUESDAY MORNING, JANU


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A VALUABLE INVENTION —A youth has lately invented a combination fire and burglar alarm An exchange of the invention, says 'It is simple and somewhat complicated apparatus to perfection Wires connecting with a small frame resembling a clock bell which, with the other apparatus is placed under the floor, and leading from it under the floor, and leading doors windows and other avenues a burglar could gain entrance T is set in working order before the house retire If a door or window is moved the bell in the instrument the gas is turned on in an Argand necked with the apparatus, lighted by electric battery in the case, and points on a dial to the number of the window moved Should any of these at night, they can switch off the fire before going out thus preventing an return The fire alarm works at a ring the bell, turning on the gas and the fire the moment one starts" tion proves a success," we hope it its introduction in Portland Such would have a tendency to make the fraternity rather "ticklish"

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SEVERELY LACERATED —One of the men employed in discharging the cargo of the *Barraconta*, met with a severe accident yesterday, by which his right hand was fearfully lacerated At the time of the accident the stevedore was standing at the end of the gang, immediately over the hold of the vessel The team on the dock had started to draw up a heavy load from the hold of the vessel, and the stevedore was hailing to the rope guiding the load in its ascent to the hull. In an unguarded moment he looked around, his attention being directed elsewhere. His right hand was caught in the rope which passed through the tackle, and drawn in between the rope and the pulley He was lifted entirely from his feet and raised several yards in the air The horses were stopped as soon as possible and backed so as to enable him to withdraw his hand Until this could be done, he was suspended in the air for some moments When his mangled hand was extricated, it was found to be badly crushed and lacerated The fingers were severely bruised, and several of the nails torn off The character and extent of the injuries will prevent the man from resuming labor for some time

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HEAD CUT —A stevedore named Brown, had his head severely cut while unloading iron from the bark *Barracouta* yesterday afternoon He was engaged at work at one side of the main gang when a sailor came out with a hand truck loaded with iron bars One of the wheels ran on the edge of the gang and upset A piece of the iron flew over and struck Brown on one side of the head, inflicting a severe gash The cut was about four inches long just above the ear and down to the skull The wound bled profusely but was carefully bound up and the man sent away It is not regarded as serious, but the wound will probably render him unfit for service for a week hence

HEARD FROM —Intelligence was received a short time since of the glass and window sash which were shipped months ago for the new Trinity Church The glass and sash were sent from England but no tidings were obtained of the whereabouts of the material after being shipped from London For a time it was thought that they were lost or mislaid in some manner We are informed that the sash will arrive at Portland in the course of a few weeks Immediately on the arrival work on the Church will be resumed. Some unfinished work on the interior of the edifice will be completed and the large pipe organ will be put up without delay

COMMITTEE APPOINTED —A quarterly meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent Society was held on Sunday afternoon Among the business transacted was the appointment of a committee This committee was appointed to make some preliminary arrangements in relation to the proper celebration of the anniversary of the society which will occur some time during the next month The society have not as yet determined in what manner the anniversary will be observed but it will probably be by a ball festival or banquet. In whatever way it is determined to celebrate the event the members propose to conduct the affair in first class style

EXCURSANTS —By the last steamer there arrived from San Francisco Mr Wm Humphrey of Humphrey's landing This gentleman went Last on a visit about two months since During most of the time But he spent in West Virginia where he has friends and relatives residing So favorably did he impress others in that locality with the superior advantages offered here, that he induced ten persons several of whom have families to return to this State with him The majority of these persons are farmers and it is their present intention to locate permanently on lands adjacent to Humphrey's Landing

SHOULDER DISLOCATED —The Kalama *Bee* says A few weeks ago Dr J O Brino of the Empire Hotel of this place while on a business visit to Portland started up toward the boat early in the morning tripped on one of those frosty aprons and partially dislocated his shoulder At the time he fell the doctor felt himself severely hurt but for some period after reaching home had no idea of the extent of his injury upon examining, he found the week visited Portland again for surgical treatment Drs Chapman and Cooper adjusted the dislocation with no great difficulty and the doctor is now at home rapidly on the mend

THE TITLE AT THE COURT HOUSE —The Oregon City Hermit delivered one of his interesting lectures at the Court House last night, on the subject of Temperance to a large and intelligent audience Mr Leland handles his subject with marked ability, while with a dry expression and mirth provoking anecdotes he manages to keep his audience in a good humor We assure our readers that they can spend a pleasant and profitable evening by attending one of the Hermit's lectures

WILLAMET IRON WORKS —At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Willamet Iron Works the following persons were chosen Directors for the ensuing year R R Thompson Chas H Dodd and Peter Taylor Subsequently a meeting of the Directors was held Mr C H Dodd was elected President for the year the present Secretary and Superintendent retaining their position

ROAD CLEARED —For some days following the severe sleet and wind storm, which visited this section of the country a few weeks ago, the Cornell road leading northwest from the city, was greatly encumbered by the fallen timber but the Supervisor made considerable exertions to clear the road for travel and now the thoroughfare is wholly free from obstructions

HELD TO ANSWER —An examination was held yesterday before U S Commissioner Wilcox of the three sailors accused of having broached the cargo of the bark *Rival* After a preliminary hearing of the case the Commissioner held each of the defendants to answer the charge in the sum of $200 In default of bonds, the defendants were remanded to jail

STILL SETTLING —The rise of the Willamet of the past two weeks, has washed out considerable quantities of stone used in securing the feet of the piers, and has caused the foundations to settle of the Harrisburg bridge Two gravel trains are constantly employed in transferring stone from the bluff at Oregon City to the bridge A trip is made each day

ANNUAL BALL —At the last regular meeting of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society a committee was appointed to make arrangements for holding the annual ball on the evening of the 17th of March It was determined to hold a grand ball on that evening in conformity with the long established custom of the society,

LOOKS WELL —A gentleman who has just returned from Clackamas county, informs us that the fall crops in that county are looking remarkably green and luxuriant Should no very hard, cold weather come for the remainder of the winter, good crops and on an abundant yield can be confidently anticipated next harvest

SPOKEN —The British bark *Laura Angostura* was spoken by the bark *Felix Mendelssohn* 38 days out from Hongkong, on the 20th of November The bark *Antioch* was also spoken by the same vessel on the 16th of November 8 days from Hongkong Both these vessels are bound for Portland and are due here

THE DIRECTORY —Material for Samuel's Directory is being rapidly collected, and a portion will be placed in the hands of the printers by the last of the present week The intention is to have the work completed and ready for distribution by the first of next month

PORTABLE ENGINE —An engine and boiler used in connection with a portable saw mill was brought over yesterday on the *Fannie Troup* The boiler and engine came from Kalama, and was used last season along the line of the rail road

BALLAST —The ship *Whittington* commenced yesterday to discharge the remainder of her ballast. This will probably require two days yet, after which the vessel will be hauled to the east side wharf to receive a cargo of wheat

SPECIAL MEETING —The members of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock Business of special importance will be on the tapis, and a full attendance is desired

ANCHORED OUT —The German bark, *Felix Mendelssohn* is anchored out in the stream opposite McCraken's wharf She is waiting for the *Whittington* to complete discharging ballast, and thus make room at the wharf

CONVALESCING —We announce with regret that ex Mayor Charman of Oregon City has been confined to his bed for the last ten days with a severe attack of illness At last accounts he was convalescent

COMPLIMENTARY BALL —A complimentary ball will be given at the Armory Hall on Wednesday evening Jan 29th by the numerous friends of Mr Simon Schmeer who was a severe loser by the late fire

WOMEN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION —We understand arrangements are making for a grand convention of the woman suffragists of the State to be holden in this city some time in February

APPOINTED —Dr August C Kinney, of this city, has received the appointment by Governor Grover of Surgeon of Gen Brown's Staff, with the rank of Major

FOR THE NORTH —The steamer *Guesic Telfair* sailed last evening from this port for Victoria and Sound ports She took away a large freight and a few passengers

ADJOURNED —The U S Circuit Court convened yesterday morning, but adjourned, without transacting any business, until next Monday morning

WILL CONVENE —The U S District Court will convene this morning at the usual hour

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Skate trade dull

Hotels doing well

Numerous balls in prospect

The *Orellana* is due to morrow even ag

Look for a big Lastern mail during this week

The river fell two feet at Oregon City yesterday

The game laws are printed and ready for delivery

The destinies of the nation are in the hands of the girls

Our regular Salem and Oregon City letters this morning

Dan *Walker* not Walker, is Secretary of the Progress Club

The County Treasurer squabble will be settled, as it ought to be, this week

The *Guesic Telfair* will make the return trip to Sound ports on the 25th providing no mishaps occur

Mr Evans agent of Wells, Fargo & Co, has received the plans of the new building for the company

There will be a rousing house at the Oro Fino Theater this evening—benefit of Protection Engine Co, No 1

C H Dodd Esq, of Hawley, Dodd & Co is making his usual annual rounds among the country dealers and farmers

A certain Justice a constable waited the whole of Saturday afternoon at the ferry landing for a delinquent but had to finally give up the job in despair

The illustrated papers contain illustrations of a hunter's fight with a panther on Martin's Island in the Columbia an account of which we published some time ago also a brave woman's fight with the Modocs—both highly colored

Olympia Oregon wants a steam fire engine and fire proof buildings If the buildings are to be fire proof that engine won't be needed And this is from the San Francisco *Chronicle* Study your geography Olympia, we believe is in Washington Territory

Persons wishing to make a present to their friends of a fine easy chair or an article of furniture at once useful and ornamental should go to Burgren & Shindler's

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following new books have just been added to the Portland Library

Rome, by Francis Wey containing 8 engravings on wood, designed by the most celebrated artists and a plan of Rome, with an introduction by W W Story

Ernest Maltravers or the Pleasures by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton Bart

Lucretia or the Children of the Night by the same

Alice or the Mysteries—a sequel to Ernest Maltravers by the same

Fly Leaves by C Calverly

The Brook and other Poems by William B Wright

The Lost Land and the Wanderer Welcomed by William M Taylor D D

A Memorial of Alice and Phœbe Carey, with some of their Letters in prose by Mary Clemmer Ames

The World Past—translated from the German of Leopold Schefer—by Charles T Brooks

Only Girls by Virginia F Townsend

Sermons by T DeWitt Talmage Second series

The English in Ireland in the Eighteenth Century by James Anthony Froude M A Vol I

The Revision of the New Testament by J B Lightfoot R C Trench C J Ellicott D D and with an Introduction by Philip Schaff, D D

Life and Letters of Captain Marryatt by His once Married Wife (Mrs Rosa Church) in 2 vols

The Greeks of To Day by Charles H Tucker man late Resident Minister of the United States to Athens

The Perfect Life in twelve discourses, by Wm Ellery Channing D D

A Rhyming Spelling and Pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language by J Walker

The Æneid of Virgil translated into English blank verse by Christopher Pearse Cranch

Social Characters and Parlor Operas by M S Calder

Young American Abroad, Cross and Crescent or Young America in Turkey and Greece, by Wm M Adams (Oliver Optic)

The Treasure of the Seas by Prof James De Mille

Coffee, its History, Cultivation and Uses, by Robert Hewitt, Jr Illustrated with original designs by eminent American artists and a map of the world showing the several places where coffee is, or may be produced, and where it is also used

The Ocean, Atmosphere and Life being the second series of a descriptive history of the life of the globe, by Elisee Reclus

A Catalogue of an Unique Collection of Ancient English Broadside Ballads, with notes of the tunes and imprints, compiled by J O Halliwell, Esq, F R, F S A

Gascoigne's Princely Pleasures with the masque intended to have been presented before Queen Elizabeth at Kenilworth Castle in 1575, with an introductory memoir and notes

The Satires of Decimus Junius Juvenalis translated into English verse by William Gifford, Esq, with notes and illustrations

## THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON, J

MONDAY, Jan 13, 1873

IN LAW

A L Johnson vs Rebecca Myers, administratrix of the estate of J H Myers deceased Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $168 75, and for costs and disbursements of action

POLICE COURT—DENNY J

MONDAY, Jan 13, 1873

City vs Mrs Turk, drunk and disorderly, fined $5 and costs, or sent to jail three days

City vs J M Downey, drunk and driving on the sidewalk, fined $10, or sent to jail for three days

State vs Farrell, larceny, case settled, by payment of costs

City vs John Gobay, selling liquor without a license discharged

City vs J B Dubre selling liquor without a license, fined $25 and costs

City vs J Carpenter, vagrancy fined $5 and costs

City vs Chas Marsh drunk and disorderly, sent to jail twelve days

City vs James Smith, obscene language fined $20 and costs

City vs Wm Zimmerman, fast driving, fined $5 and costs

City vs Indian Jim, using obscene language sent to jail seven days

City vs Indian Jenny, disorderly conduct; sent to jail five days

City vs J Murphy, drunk, sent to jail twenty days

City vs Kate McKee, disorderly, sent up for five days

## AMUSEMENTS.

A crowded house was present last evening at Oro Fino Theater

Our public will bear in mind that Protection Engine Co No 4 will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at Oro Fino Theater this evening On the occasion, Shakespeare's grand tragedy of 'Hamlet' will be offered The performance will close with an interlude We hope to see a crowded house

## BUSINESS NOTICES

We invite attention to the special sale of household furniture this morning by A B Richardson A large and splendid lot will be sold at auction A rare opportunity for bargains.

Quinn is at home to customers at the old established Union Fish Market, Washington street just west of First If Quinn can't fill your order with care and promptness then we advise you to give up marketing

## PERSONAL.

Hon Hiram Smith of Harrisburg, Geo A Ongan, stage proprietor, of Olympia, Chas E Warren Esq of Oregon City, and J B Underwood, Postal Agent are in the city

### The Farmers Moving

The course of the speculators' ring in San Francisco, which kept the prices of wheat down during the last season by monopolizing the Liverpool charters, seems to have aroused the farmers of California to a sense of their situation The *Call* says

The farmers are about to assume their independence of wheat speculators If they will only carry out the wise resolve made by the Convention of Directors of the Farmers' Union, which assembled in this city on Friday last, they have little to fear Union cooperation, frequent interchange of sentiment, are the measures most demanded to insure protection to their interests They are one of the grandest powers in the State, if they make that power felt The initial movement to strengthen their arms must be commenced by the formation of Clubs in the several counties where the local wants can be made known and the local sentiment embodied These Clubs sending their delegates to a State organization, can there have a voice and receive back, through the same medium intelligent information of what has been and is to be done for their mutual protection Here after there need be no monopoly in grain stocks nor exclusive engagement by speculators of the ships coming to this port for wheat Their own agents, duly appointed, can prevent these things It remains with them to complete the work, so auspiciously commenced in order to be successful

A B Young of Seattle has been assigned to duty as Inspector of Customs at San Juan Islands

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## LATEST NOTES ON FASHION.

The following latest fashionable gossip may be of interest to our lady readers

A watch chain and locket are out of place for full dress

The newest style for walking dress is the Phillina costume

Blue black kid gloves are the latest importation from Paris

The coiffure looked is the last fashion of arranging the hair

Jet is once more in great favor for bonnet and dress trimmings

The clay pan Inbeau is said to be the favorite style for ladies hats

Velvet boots are now made to match the toilette with heels also of velvet

Lace opera cloaks are trimmed with the fashionable silver fox fur now a days

Amethyst daisies mounted on flexible springs are a fashionable ornament for the hair

The Rabagas bonnet, a modification of the old fashioned sailor hat, is becoming a great favorite

Ladies say that all the style of a dress depends upon its making—not at all upon its material

Ladies are beginning to carry sling at the waist belt small daggers in costly gilt and jewled sheaths

The Berret, the Rennie the Montauland the Julia the Marquis, and the Deverisbe are now styles of bonnets

The latest application made by young ladies of their all regulating passion for needle work is on dog collars

Embroidered flowers of silk floss to be used as *applique* on silk lace or turlatan are novelties in the *modistes* wares

Oxydized silver buttons are the only admissible things of the sort for street costumes just now, say the authorities

Fans are carried much larger than former ly and painted fans are considered much more elegant than those of lace

A French chemist has discovered a brilliant method of making diamonds by extracting the color from other precious stones.

Pretty little lace capes to wear at breakfast are very popular with young married ladies They save an immense deal of trouble in arranging the hair

Tortoise shell jewelry is rapidly going out of fashion A very perfect and very cheap imitation has rendered it too common Amethyst shares the same fate

It is asserted that the present style of wearing the hair in the most graceful and becoming in fashion for many years Certainly it is more natural and tidy than styles in vogue a year ago

The Polish boots worn by ladies for warmth over their thin dancing shoes are a success in a hygienic view They are not very well adapted for dancing, however and if worn in a parlor are apt to attract attention, so a young lady who accidentally tried the experiment the other evening discovered

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## THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

### Who Was She?

One dark and stormy evening in the month of November 18—, while reading in the town of H——, as my wife and I were about retiring for the night, a loud knocking as of some person in haste, was heard at our door On answering the summons, I saw a young woman, evidently a foreigner and in the deepest distress, who, by signs and tears, seemed to implore shelter and aid. The night was exceedingly inclement, and the poor girl was so scantily clothed, her form so slight, her gestures so pitiful, (she was unable to speak a word of English,) and her dark eyes so appealing, that I had not the heart to turn her away. Accordingly, I brought her in, and endeavored to make her understand that she should be welcome to our home for that night at least. In this my wife ably seconded me. Her sympathies were at once enlisted, and her large heart rested not till she had offered to the stranger all the appliances of a comfortable home, with bath and toilet arrangements. When the latter joined us half an hour later, dressed becomingly in some of my wife's garments, we had leisure to note her personal appearance, and I was agreeably surprised to find her quite prepossessing, for a female in tears in actual life, is never very charming, modern novels to the contrary, notwithstanding. Without being *beautiful* she was decidedly good-looking. She was considerably under medium size, what story-writers would call *petite*, so that the dress she wore, trailed in the most fashionable style. She blushed so prettily on entering the room as to win our favor at once. Her eyes were very large and dark, with that peculiar appearance of looking beyond the present into the future, so rarely seen and so fascinating when it is witnessed. Then she had the most wonderful head of hair, silky, jet black, and curling in short rings all over a well-shaped head. But her hand struck me the most forcibly. It was the perfection of beauty. It is said that blood tells in the shape of the hand and fingers. I remarked at once to my wife that the young lady was of good stock by her taper fingers and pink nails. Evidently, too, her hands were unused to labor, for they were soft and smooth. A repast had been provided while she was making her toilet, and the manner in which she partook of it, with her grateful looks toward my wife, showed us that it must have been some time since she had had anything so suited to her taste. My wife is quite a linguist, and after addressing the young woman in French, German and Spanish, in the hope she might understand, gave it up, and I tried her with Greek and Latin, but with no better success. So we fell back upon the language of signs, which is, after all, the most agreeable, because it calls into play so many and so rapid changes of countenance, and leaves, too, so great a margin for ingenious guessing. Our guest, on her part, spoke little, and that in a tongue we could not certainly classify, though it *sounded* like Chinese. But there was not the most remote trace of that race about her personal appearance. After she had retired we discussed her pretty thoroughly. Somehow we did not like to think of sending her adrift again, and yet how could we tell what she might prove to be? My wife insisted that there could be no guile in such a face, and proposed that we should keep her with us awhile, at all events, guiding ourselves by the revelations time would manifest. As we had no means of ascertaining her true name, and it would save embarrassment, we decided to address her temporarily by the title of Floret, or Flo., for short. And then we found ourselves planning for the future—it is easy to build castles in the air. She must be taught English at once, and if she proved docile and neat, and willing to assist in household affairs, why, perhaps our house might prove a permanent home for her—that is, if she desired to stay. We felt that it was possible that she might prefer to leave us. She must have friends somewhere, who would finally seek her out and claim her. But we *hoped* not, and we talked of this and of that, until our "castle in the air" began to wear a really tangible aspect. In short, before we slept, we had really laid plans for years instead of days. Our life had been darkened by the loss of three children in babyhood, and my wife remarked that had our eldest daughter lived, she would have been of Floret's age.

Days glided into weeks, weeks into months, imperceptibly it seemed, yet Floret made no attempt to leave. We watched her in her waking and her sleeping hours, but we never detected any but the most trivial faults. Sometimes she would weep, not noisily, but quietly and deeply, as if a secret sorrow were ever present. At such times we conjectured she might be mourning for her home and friends. She had that captivating grace of womanhood, a confiding helplessness, and so won upon us both, that to see her in tears was really painful to us. As the months rolled by she seemed to adapt herself to circumstances, and was for the most part, happy and attached to us. I was away at my business during the greater part of the day, but could not fail to observe with pleasure, that she gave me a timid look of welcome on my return at night. The only real trial was that she did not, or could not learn our language. Some inexplicable reason kept her mute. Could this charming creature be dumb? No; for her hearing was perfect, and we felt sure from the changes in her countenance that she understood much of our conversation, yet no effort would induce her to try to repeat words after us. I thought her tongue-tied. My wife said she might be performing a religious vow of silence. She would never accompany us to church, except once, and then burst out into the most violent fit of weeping, and left the church. Either our worship reminded her of her own home, or it was utterly repugnant to her notions. At all events nothing would induce her to go again, and we ceased to urge her.

There are times occasionally when she shows a little temper if desired to do some service, but a grave look from either of us soon brings her out of her pet, and then she sues for pardon in such a penitent, loving manner, we can readily forgive her, and restore her to our favor. She grows daily a more efficient helper to my wife. And now we are hoping for a little light on the subject of her antecedents. Last Tuesday night, on my return home, I found my wife in quite a state of excitement.

"Oh, Edward!" said she, "Floret has spoken at last," and now we shall find out all about her."

"What has she said, my dear?" said I.

"Well, let me tell you all about it," said she. "I persuaded her to go to bed early, as she has not been feeling well for some days. When I went in to bid her good night, and see that she was comfortably fixed, she, all at once, motioned for something from the bureau. I touched a number of things, at which she shook her head, then opened her lips and said quite distinctly, '*Bung, bung.*' Now guess what it was she wanted."

"Indeed, my dear," said I, "I should suppose she might be asking to drink from the bung-hole of a liquor cask. Probably her father was a liquor dealer, and"

"Now, Edward, how can you. I kept touching everything, until, finally, I put my hand on a prayer-book, when she nodded her head, and I gave it to her. Now I want you to hunt up all the languages, and find out which one it is where prayer or book, or religion, or something of that sort, is represented by a sound like '*bung.*' I could not get anything more out of her. I said: 'Now Floret, I *know* you must be able to say something in our language. Do break your long silence, and tell us just who you are.' But she only hugged the prayer-book more closely, and turned over on his pillow. But, Edward, I am in hopes now that she has spoken once, her vow, if she has one, is nearly expired. I shall use every means to make her speak, and you'll see I shall at last prevail."

"By all means," said I, "though what new arts you can invent, passes comprehension. And, after all, there is great comfort in the feeling that Floret will not tell the secrets—our table talks—to our neighbors. What do you think about sending her to school for an experiment?"

"Oh, that would not do at all," answered she. "I could not spare her now, and, besides, I am sure she is pretty well educated already. I have caught her in the library several times, looking over my French and German books. She always looks confused, and drops them when I enter the room."

"Well, well," said I, "manage it your own way."

Thus matters have gone on with little change Floret has been with us now for two years, is by far the most active member of the household, and a great favorite with our visitors, particularly with gentlemen. That she has been accustomed to good society, and to much attention, is evident from the manner in which she receives all these courtesies, with an easy, *matchless* air, as her right.

Thinking over the matter, I am satisfied she is our own little daughter, queen of our hearts, and will be two years old to-morrow.

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## Recollections of Forrest

EPISODE IN LIFE THEY OF THE GREAT ACTOR—INTERESTING REMINISCENCES.

[J. W. Forney in Philadelphia Press.]

One night we visited the circus, and he was in raptures with the riders, one in particular, a fine young athlete. "Now that boy, with all his youth and sun-ele," said Forrest, "gives far more pleasure to this audience than I could in *Othello* or *Macbeth*. How I envy the handsome rascal!"

I have before related our call on Henry Clay in 1850, when he was stopping at the American Hotel, Chestnut street, after the compromise measures, which Clay advocated, and the famous Pierre Soule of Louisiana violently opposed. I praised Soule's abilities, which Mr. Clay at once denied, ending with the exclamation, "He is nothing but an actor, sir," when, suddenly recollecting that the great tragedian was present, he added quickly, "I mean a French actor, Mr. Forrest." As we passed down stairs, after the interview, Forrest laughed very heartily as he said, "And I think the best actor of the two was the old man himself."

### A BIRD IN THE HAND.

Once a few of us were asked to dine with a man about town, and when we reached his rooms, at the appointed time, we found our host had forgotten his invitation. We did not remind him of his neglect, but sought our homes wiser and hungrier men. Forrest preferred to eat his dinner at Guy's, on Seventh street, where I found him an hour later, with a large broiled chicken before him, and a bottle of champagne at his side. As I drank his health, he exclaimed, plunging his fork in the luscious fowl, "Aha! old fellow," holding it out at arm's length, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

At my room in Washington, on a certain occasion, a Senator deeply in his cups insisted upon roughly handling the tragedian, who was then suffering from gout. Forrest bore it for a long time, while the guests were greatly annoyed. At last, unable to bear the pain, he said, "D—n it, sir, unhand me, or I will recite one of your speeches, and then everybody will roar."

### JACKSON AND LAFAYETTE.

He had a fund of anecdote about General Jackson whom he had known in his boyhood at Nashville, but was not much impressed by General Lafayette, whom he had met at Richmond in 1825. He was among the spectators of the reception, and liked to tell how the French patriot questioned everybody that saluted him "Are you married?" he would ask, and if the reply was "Yes General," the polite Marquis would say, "Happy man!" and if the next one answered "No to the same interrogatory, the "illustrious guest" would also exclaim, "Happy man!"

When he prosecuted our *Sunday Dispatch* for libel, on account of the severe criticisms of that finest of dramatic reviewers, John D. Stockton, I called on him, and, telling how kind Captain Hinckon, one of the proprietors had been to me when I started the *Press*, he quickly rejoined: "A man who did that for you in your days of trial, my friend, must be a good man." Telegraph Dougherty to stop proceedings on the condition of the proper retraction to be written by yourself." And it was done.

### THE "FORREST SOUVENIR."

He was very fond of children and flowers, and had stores of poetry to make them happy, and his description of the beautiful painting of the girls preparing to take a bath, in his fine collection, was itself a picture. Among many memoranda in my possession none are more useful than the "Forrest Souvenir" of Mr. William Gemmill of this city, which he has kindly allowed me to use. It is a collection of the portraits and photographs of Forrest from his youth, the bills of the plays in which he has acted for forty years, criticisms of all kinds, anecdotes, and a series of remarkable reminiscences of the great actor by the veteran Charles Durang, who died in Philadelphia, February 15, 1870, in his 76th year. He has annotated many pages in his own handwriting, with incidents of Forrest. Here we have a playbill of the Walnut street Theater, for February 2, 1822, announcing the celebrated tragedy of *Mahomet, the Impostor*, with Master Forrest as "Zaphana." He was then just sixteen. He had first appeared at the same theater in his fifteenth year, as "Young Norval," to a house worth $319. Mr. Durang narrates that the boy Forrest accompanied Col. John Swift, still living, to the Tivoli Gardens, on the north side of Market street, a few doors from Juniper, some time in 1820, and there was an exhibition of the inhalation of laughing gas, then quite the rage in our public places. At the instance of the Colonel, young Forrest, was induced to inhale the exciting ether, whereupon he broke out into such an exhibition of histrionic powers as startled his devoted friend. This incident did much to fix the future of the ambitious tyro. At the magnificent dinner at the Merchants' Hotel to Mr. Forrest, in 1837, Colonel Swift alluded to the scene in the Tivoli with great effect. In Mr. Gemmill's collection we have the original cast of *Metamora* in New York in 1830, and the play-bill of the same production at Boston in the same year. This work was written for Forrest by the brilliant J. A. Stone. In 1817, Mr. Durang tells us that as a mere boy, for lack of female performers, young Forrest played girl's characters frequently. He was then eleven years old. When at Louisville, in 1823, Forrest and James M. Scott, known as "Long Tom Coffin," played as a pair of dandies with great eclat, and in a piece called *The Tailor in Distress*, Forrest took a negro part "with so much African nature that he seemed the very incarnation of the race."

The troupe with which Forrest was connected at this time had many a severe struggle, one of their houses only netting seven dollars. In May, of 1820, he came back from his wanderings, and flashed forth a star at the Chestnut street theater, as "Jaffier," in *Venice Preserved*, for the benefit of Charles S. Porte, another honored Philadelphia name. After this his professional career was a continuous triumph down almost to the hour of his sudden death.

### HIS FAVORITE STORY.

Forrest was an excellent story-teller, and liked nothing better than to tell the following anecdote in the green-room, if he found all the ladies of the company assembled

In his hotel in St. Louis there was a colored barber who always shaved Mr. Forrest, and was an intense admirer of the great tragedian. While performing his functions one morning, the following conversation ensued

"Wo's going to play *Othello* to-night Massa Forrest"

"Wo? Who do you mean?"

"Me, sar, and de odder colored gemmen. I wish you'd come and see us, sar"

"Well, perhaps I would if I had time Where do you play?"

"Down in the servants' hall, sar. We'se got a good company."

"Oh! indeed. Good company, eh? Are your actresses good?"

"Well, Massa Forrest, that's just whar de trouble is. We ain't got no actresses"

"No actresses?"

"Well, sar, we can't get no colored ladies to play on top of de stage."

"Why not?"

"Well, sar, they won't do it; they thinks it so degrading, sar."

Mr. Forrest always told this with immense point and thoroughly enjoyed the indignation with which the actresses invariably received it.

**The Albany fire company has 400 feet of carbolised rubber hose.**

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 13, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 112¼.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 89¾c buying; 89¾c selling

Gold bars are quotable at 89@ fine

Exchange on Liverpool—Average, 12s 6d@12s 7d, Clek, 12s@12s 3d.

It has been expected that Congress, at its present session, would take some step looking directly toward the resumption of specie payment, but the indications at this period in the session are that it will do nothing of the kind. A Washington dispatch in the latter part of December says:

"The financial bills introduced thus far during the present session present no new features. A few old people have been revived with slight variations of detail. There is not unworthy among them is the plan of the controvertibility of greenbacks into 6-20 bonds and vice versa in order to secure an elastic circulating medium, and at the same time relieve the Government from the annual drain of gold incident on the withdrawal of the portion of the gold it receives from the law obliges them to keep in the vaults. There is such a general belief among the people that the banks with their present privileges make enormous profits, that Congressmen do not appear to venture to approach this subject directly, but attempt to accomplish it by indirection in bills which are thought not to indicate their real purpose. Parts of the kind are now pending and are not likely to be discussed this session out of the committee rooms.

No new plan for the resumption of specie payments has been introduced, indeed, there is much less talk about resumption than there was two years ago.

So long as the legal tender notes remain there will be no want of specie payments, it is quite certain that Congress will do nothing in that direction. The question will hardly be seriously mentioned this winter."

We learn from the yearly report of the Comptroller of the Currency that up to Nov. 1, 1872, two thousand and sixty one banks have been organized under the national system. Of these, 22 have failed, 66 have gone into voluntary liquidation, and 1,911 remain in existence. The growth of the system has been remarkable. In October, 1863, there were 66 banks only under the national laws, in October, 1864, there were 608, in 1865 1 513; in 1866, 1 634. After this date, a number of the weaker organizations failed, or, finding the business not profitable, went into voluntary liquidation. In 1870 the number were reduced to 1,615, in 1871, under a fresh impulse, it rose to 1,767, and in 1872 to 1,911, where it now stands The rapid increase of the two years following 1866 was greatly due to the conversion of state banks into national organizations.

The returns from 1,919 banks in October, 1872, show an aggregate of four hundred and eighty million dollars of capital, and eight hundred and seventy three millions of loans and discounts The increase of capital since the close of the war has been three hundred and eighty five millions. In the same time there has been a falling off in the specie from eighteen to ten millions, and a decline also in "lawful money" (legal tenders) from one hundred and ninety to one hundred and nineteen millions On the other hand, the *increase of surplus profits has been extraordinary*—from thirty-nine to one hundred and ten millions, after paying taxes and average yearly dividends of ten per cent.

Our local Money market appears rather easier without any general change All our Eastern exchanges, as well as those of this coast, speak encouragingly of the future of the finances of the country

### Exports To-day.

Per Gussie Telfair, for Victoria, 1,636 sacks Flour, 86 pkgs dried Apples, 1 bale Flannel, 10 bbls Kraut, 40 sks Graham Flour, 15 bxs Apples, 1,000 lbs Oatmeal, 633 sks Bran, 42 sks Middlings, 32 sks Wheat, 87 sks Oats, 16 pkgs Wooden Ware. Value, $2,722 63.

Per bark Rival from San Francisco. 300 bdls iron, 38,-300 feet hardwood lumber, 12,000 staves, 210 tons coal. Value $11,050.

### More About Wheat.

Owing to the excitement in Wheat circles we have taken the pains to get as much information as was obtainable in this market, that our readers might know just the condition of affairs in regard to this particular item of our commerce. In our interviews with several buyers, we found none of them willing to give us greater quotations than $1 80 per cental, some of them giving as low as $1 70, but this last is doubtless less than any quantity could be purchased for It is reported on very good authority that Messrs. Moffett & Co who have lately entered the field as buyers, purchased 7,000 bushels at St Joe, Yamhill county, on last Saturday at rates which, when delivered here will be about $2 per cental. This is doubtless the highest price paid this season, and this is not reported on the authority of either the seller or purchaser. A firm in this city who have been extensive buyers, are in receipt of mail advices of the 9th inst. from San Francisco. From one of their letters we extract the following:

Your Wheat prices seem once more to have been raised to some extent under false reports from our market.

No wheat has been sold here at over $2 12½ except 50 tons only Wheat which we sold yesterday for $2 15. We were offered yesterday large lots of Wheat over 1,000 tons in all, choice quality at $2 07½, but refused them, bidding at $2 05 only For this reason we quote our market at $2 05@2 07 in reply to your inquiry. We offered for Wheat at $2 10, 1,500 tons at $2 10, free on board, but it was refused, the would be purchaser not being able to get a vessel

FREIGHTS—We think it likely that freights will again advance here, in fact tonnage is getting to be more scarce and rates firmer. We chartered yesterday an A 1 American ship at 75s to Liverpool, and learn that —— has been taken at 80s to Liverpool and the —— also at 80s, but probably to Cork. We should not be surprised to see rates at least at 80s for some time to come, perhaps even all the season, as prospects are now so favorable for large crops in 1873.

We have also been shown a circular supposed to be issued by Friedlander, of San Francisco, which was dated January 3d, from which we learn that the amount of Wheat exported from California during the season so far is 6,000,000 bushels, and there are yet estimated as in the State the enormous amount of 225,000 tons, while the shipping in port and to arrive embraces about 180,-000 tons tonnage. This will leave about 75,000 tons unprovided for, some, perhaps much, of which will be carried over till harvest. From the same circular we learn that $2 15 per cental was offered, while more would have to be paid to secure cargoes All accounts concur in predicting a large crop in California the present year.

We notice that a producer in Polk county, writing to the *Farmer*, says to his brother producers:

"Remember that there is $1 80 due you on every bushel of Wheat you have to spare over and above sacking, transportation, insurance, and commission, at present Liverpool prices, provided you do your own shipping."

Now we would like to see the farmer get even more than $1 80 for every bushel of his grain, but we will give a few figures on which the writer of the above is requested to comment:

| One bushel of Wheat | *Dr.* |
|---|---|
| To cost price | $1 30 |
| Freight from Albany to Portland | 14 |
| Sacking | 5 |
| Handling from cars to vessel | 2 |
| Freight to Liverpool at £3 10s | 50 |
| Commissions | 5 |
| Total | $2 07 |

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| By cash, at 13c per cental | $1 88 |

It will be seen that our figures on the sacking, transportations, etc, are put at the lowest current rates, the freight to Liverpool being actually less than a vessel could be obtained here for by at least five dollars per ton. How much less farmers could ship it for if they owned the ships, we are not prepared to say as we are not posted as to the actual cost of running a ship from here to Liverpool, but with our present rate of freight inland, the ocean transportation would have to be less than £3 (it is now £3) to justify the payment of $1 80 per bushel at Albany, which place we name as being about the center of the Wheat growing region.

### Shipping Intelligence.

The German bark Felix Mendelsohn, from China, in ballast to load with Wheat, arrived opposite her berth last night in tow of the tug Merrimac.

The bark Rival, for San Francisco goes down the river to-night Her cargo is given elsewhere.

The bark Illome is reported at Astoria, bound up the river, and will arrive soon.

The steamship Gussie Telfair, for Victoria and Sound ports, sailed this afternoon. See manifest below

The steamship Orilamme arrived last night, with 240 tons freight, and is discharging at the O S S Co's dock. She will sail Wednesday at 4 P M.

The bark Penang is due, but not yet reported

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14—Sailed, Jan 12th—ship Shively, Tacoma, ship Warhawk, Port Discovery.

### Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market is somewhat excited and some quite large transactions reported, one of 5 00 bushels at $1 81 ₩ cental, another of 7 000 bushels at $1 82½ at Jos, at $1 ₩ bushel, a third of 2,500 bushels at 1 82 ₩ cental Moffett & Co are large buyers, and since their coming into the market the price has gone up It is said they have vessels to load, and will continue to purchase, while most other heretofore large buyers seem easy, as they have a large proportion of what they require to load the vessels which they have chartered already engaged We deem $1 80 a fair quotation to-day, with perhaps an advance on large lots

FLOUR—Holders are firm at the figures last given, 5 50 for extra brand and 4@5 for outside, country and superfine. Owing to lack of tonnage and high freights to San Francisco, prices may be kept down unless the advance in wheat should force a rise in spite of large supplies in the market

OATS—The st ck on hand is large and figures dull at 65 cents ₩ bushel The *Telfair* for the ports on Puget Sound will take 11,000 bushel

BARLEY—There are small lots offering, but to-day, buyers are scarce, and no more than 1 40@1 45 ₩ 100 lbs can be obtained from jobbers. The demand for shipment is very dull

HAY—The supply is better and with a lessened demand: prices are being marked down. Choice Timothy is weak at 19@20 ₩ ton, Wild is dull at 10.

POTATOES—Freely offering at 50 cents per bushel. The demand, except for local trade, is light.

ONIONS—The market is better supplied and prices seem weaker We quote to day at 2½@2½ ₩ lb

BACON AND PORK—Sides 14@15c, shoulders, 11@12½c, hams, country cured, 15@18. Pork, To not, Other quotations under this head unchanged.

### Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13—4 P M—superfine, 4 50@4 75; extra, 5 25@5 37½.

Wheat—Steady; good load choice shipping, purchased at 2 05 alongside

Barley—Coast 1 27½@1 32½, buy, 1 35@1 40

Oats—A portion of the consignment by the last Oregon steamer sold at 2 50

Bag—from 15 to 20c.

Potatoes—100 sks Burbanks, 1 20, rough for red kinds, 1 60@.

Butter—fee h 31, 55c down to 40c.

Cheese—11@16

Eggs—37½@42½ for Oregon and 35 for California

Hops—The New York market is firm Last mail dates note sales of Pacific at 38@45, Bavarian, 45@50, and American at 50@55. London cables of the 3d inst., add 1s to advance of 5c

Hides—Stock in New York on the 11, 95 100 against 1 500 same time last year, and from 50,000 to 60,000 for the two previous years Market closed weak

WOOL—The New York market is quiet Last mail receipts of Coast and New York in 1872, were 126 600 bales against 110 of the 1871

### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, Dec 1, 1872

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Chief Office of this Department until 1 P M of March 18?4 for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1874, in the State of

### OREGON,

on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals here in specified

Decisions announced by or before March 20, 1873.

*(Bidders will examine carefully the laws, forms, and instructions annexed.)*

The letters (a) (b) indicate that there is no schedule at the place named Service will not be let where no offers exist.

### OREGON

15162 From Roseburg, by Looking Glass, Reconstor Valley (a o), Burton Prairie (a o) Coos City (a o) and Mansfield, to Empire City, 80 miles and back, once a week

Leave Roseburg Monday at 6 A M,

Arrive at Empire City next day by 6 P M,

Leave Empire City Wednesday at 6 A M;

Arrive at Roseburg next day by 6 P M

15171 From Roseburg by Myrtle Point, Williamette Forks, to Pine 16 miles and back, once a week

Leave Eugene City Tuesday at 7 A M,

Arrive at Pine by 12 M;

Leave Pine Tuesday at 1 P M;

Arrive at Eugene City by 6 P M;

15176 From Pleasant Hill, by Crawfordsville, Tangent, Shedd, Halsey, Brownsville, Jefferson, Marion Forks, Detroit, Idanha, Gates, Mehama, Stayton, Scotts Mills, Silverton, Mount Angel, Gervais, Butteville, Champoeg, Newberg, Dundee, Lafayette, Dayton, Yamhill, Amity, Ballston, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista, Rickreall, Dallas, Ellendale, Grand Ronde, Willamina, Sheridan, Dayton, Lafayette, Newberg, Champoeg, Butteville, Gervais, Mount Angel, Silverton, Scotts Mills, Stayton, Mehama, Detroit, Idanha, Gates, Marion Forks, Jefferson, Brownsville, Halsey, Shedd, Tangent, Crawfordsville, Pleasant Hill, 150 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Pleasant Hill Monday at 6 A M;

Arrive at Eugene City by 6 P M;

Leave Eugene City Tuesday at 6 A M;

Arrive at Pleasant Hill by 6 P M;

15180 From Union to Gem City, 12 miles and back, once a week

Leave Union Monday at 6 A M;

Arrive at Gem City by 6 P M,

Leave Gem City Tuesday at 6 A M;

Arrive at Union by 6 P M.

15167 From Baker City to Wingville, 5 miles and back, once a week, by schedule mailing connections with stages Baker City)

Proposals invited for twice, also for three-times-a-week service

15164 From The Dalles, by Fifteen Mile Creek (n o), Tygh Valley (n o), Mount Hood, Oak Grove (n o), Warm Springs (p o), Willoughby, Reservation (n o), Wilson Creek (n o), Prine, to Upper Ochoco, 130 miles and back, once a week.

Leave the Dalles Monday at 6 A M,

Arrive at Upper Ochoco Wednesday by 6 P M;

Leave Upper Ochoco Thursday at 6 A M;

Arrive at The Dalles Saturday at 6 P M.

### Form of Proposal, Guarantee and Certificate.

*Proposal*

The undersigned, whose postoffice address is ——, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, on route No. ——, between —— and ——, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 1, 1872, "with celerity, certainty and security" (law of June 8, 1872), for the annual sum of —— dollars.

*This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions applied to advertisements of mail service, and of the provisions contained in the Act of Congress of June 8, 1872.*

Dated ——, ——, Bidder.

*Guarantee.*

The undersigned, residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder will prior to the 1st of June, 1873, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

*Take we do understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors*

Dated ——, ——.

*Certificate*

The undersigned, postmaster at ——, State of —— certifies under his OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee; and that bidders and guarantors are above the age of 21 years.

——, ——.

*Bids of $5,000 and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of one year's pay proposed in bid.—Section 263, Act of June 8 1872*

The Postmaster must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted and the bid and guarantee signed by all the parties, and dated

*Oath required by Section 240 of an Act of Congress Approved June 8, 18 2, to be affixed to each Bid for carrying the Mail, and to be taken before an Officer Qualified to Administer Oaths.*

I, ——, of ——, bidder for conveying the mail on route No. ——, from —— to ——, do swear that I have the ability precisely to fulfill my obligations as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted; and that the signatures of the guarantors thereto are genuine, and that I believe the said guarantors to be pecuniarily responsible for and able to pay all damages the United States shall suffer by reason of my failing to perform my obligations as such bidder

Sworn to and subscribed before me ——, for the —— of ——, this —— day of ——, A. D 187 , and in testimony thereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid

[SEAL.]

NOTE—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, the certificate of the clerk of one court of record should be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is a duly qualified justice of the peace

### Instructions to Bidders and Postmasters

*Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the Contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.*

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails

2 On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post offices banks, mail bags, locks and keys are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3 "Way bills" or receipts prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and packets

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, or for great unjustified delay, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made

5 For leaving behind or thrown off the mails or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in getting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. First will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time, for neglecting to take the mail bags, or deliver it into, a postoffice; for ending it behind, for losses, injured, destroyed robbed, or lost, and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7 The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract for violating the postoffice laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department, for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so, for running an express as aforesaid, or for transporting persons or packages conveying or public matter out of the mail

8 The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay He may change schedules in departure and arrivals in all cases, and particularly of make it conform to connections with railroads, with out increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged The Postmaster General may also if conditions warrant the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on it steamboats or railroads, or whenever the public interest in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, but allowing as full indemnity to contractor, one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with and a pro rata compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters or others, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November February, May, and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10 The distances given are believed to be substantially correct, but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated *Bidders must inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c, and on toll bridges turnpikes plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground can be considered, nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service, nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstruction causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named (3 P m, March 3, 1873), for bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with bids, of reasonable amount, received in time Neither can bids be considered which are without the guarantee required by law, and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantee, and the oath of the bidder according to section 240, act of June 8, 1872.

12 Bidders should first prepare for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different routes, and if the *regular* bid be the best offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered

13 There shall not be but one regular bid for in a proposal Combinations, or combination bids (or proposing one bid for two or more routes), cannot be considered

14 The route, the service the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder (that is, the usual post-office address), and the name of each member of the firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15 Bids are requested to use, as far as practicable the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write only in full the sum of each bids, and to retain copies of them

Altered bids should not be submitted, nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn No withdrawal of a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals

16 Bids must be guaranteed by two responsible persons The bid and guarantee should be *signed* plainly with the full name of each person

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders. (Act of June 8 1872, section 240)

18. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Oregon," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office" and sent *by mail*, not by or to any agent Bids of $5,000 per annum and upward must be accompanied by a certified check or in some relevant national bank, equal to 5 per cent. of the amount (See law of Congress and June 8, 1872.)

17. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by it before the 1st day of June, 1873, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law

Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

18 Section 240 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation that may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof" Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with "celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure the "celerity, certainty, and security," and hence the preference over all others, and no others are considered, except for short-mail routes.

19. A modification of a bid in any of the essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with regular competition. Making a new bid, with guarantee and certificate, is the only way to modify a previous bid

20. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guarantors without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility. (See section 247, act of June 8, 1872.) They must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted, and the bid and guarantee too are signed by the bidder and (two) guarantors; a *disregard of this instruction by postmasters will subject them to immediate removal, and to severe penalties.*

Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing, relating to the mail service They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

21 All bidders, guarantors and sureties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them

22. Present contractors, and persons known at the Department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the form above prescribed. The certificate of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

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